

STATE SOCIETIES

Texans Set Up Buffet With 1,000 Lbs. of Beef

State societies of the District of Columbia (representing nearly all the 50 States) will keep the red carpet rolled out all week with individual receptions, cocktail parties, lunch and brunch.

The Texas party in this category is outdoing the rest.

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with the State of Connecticut's local representatives drawing close for second place.

Texas State Society members have an edge on others with Speaker Rayburn as co-host and Vice President-elect and Mrs. Johnson as the honored guests.

The turnout is expected to be tremendous; tickets to the public are sold out. The 6-to-8 p.m. reception Wednesday will occupy the entire mezzanine floor of the Hotel Statler Hilton.

Mrs. Charles Cabell, who is president of the society, will stand in the receiving line with "Mr. Sam" and the Lyndon Johnsons. Mrs. Cabell is the wife of Gen. Charles Cabell, deputy director of the CIA.

Orchestra Leader Henry King, who will play at one of the Inaugural Balls on Friday, is coming to Washington two days early with a 20-piece band to play for the Texas party. Vice President-elect Johnson particu-

larly favors the pianist's musical style of the soft tea-dance type.

About a thousand pounds of rare, well-done and medium roast beef will disappear during this party with guests choosing their cuts from 90-pound steamship rounds of beef sliced to preference and served with rolls. An Easterner may consider he's enjoying a roast beef sandwich, but to a Westerner, it's a "Texas round."

Bay State Blues

The Massachusetts State Society elected not to hold a party during inaugural week. It's president said a party would put the organization in a hole financially. "We tried learning up with Texas," President Harold Pini said, "but their reception became so tremendous we had to back out."

Connecticut's local State

society plans an all-out gala, however, from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, prior to the Inaugural Ball, in the Hotel Statler Hilton.

Mrs. William R. Connole, whose husband is the former Federal Power commissioner, is president of the organization. She expects a tremendous turnout honoring the State's appointees in the Kennedy administration.

They include HEW Secretary-designate Ribicoff, Undersecretary of State-designate Chester Bowles, Assistant Secretary of State Roger Jones, and the new Democratic National Committee chairman John A. Bailey.

Foot Guards Too

There will be an abundance of color combined with music at this party, provided by the appearance of Connecticut's 1st and 2d Battalions of the

Governors Foot Guard who will come directly from marching in the Inaugural Parade. They wear brilliant red uniforms with high red headpieces a la Buckingham

Guard designs. Joining this contingent for the party will be the Mattatuck Drum Band of Connecticut, who dress in authentic Colonial costumes.